

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Dieter Lang, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/626,414	Filing Date: July 24, 2003
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument
Confirmation No. 9867	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Vy Q. Bui

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Response Transmittal and*  
*Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])*

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on June 26, 2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$120.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment in the sum of \$120.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

October 25, 2007

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